We are informed that J. O. Burrows of this county is at work about twelve miles from Fremont, prospecting for coal. We know of no man in the state so determined as he to get coal, if it can he found, and when he shall send us word that he has discovered the black diamonds, we shall be satisfied that the report is correct. It is sufficient to say that there has been nothing as yet to discourage the search after coal.

L. W. Platt, one day last week, made one of the most valuable shipments ever sent from Columbus, and perhaps, from any point within our state. It was a carload of buffalo robes, valued at \$10,400. 00. These robes were collected within the limits of our state by the Pawness, and were sold to Mr. Platt while green. He employs the equaws to tan them, and then sells them to parties in the east. and makes a handsome profit upon them.

regarded a very timely and favorable to occasion being a birthday surprise party growing crops. A good deal of corn in on the Misses Augusta Kleuver and Mac this neighborhood is already up, and the Dodds, who had arrived at the twentyrains we have will insure the rapid fourth milestone of their journey through growth of this cereal. The weather has been most favorable for growing wheat. and the evening enjoyed in playing Mr. O. Rose, however, is decidedly of the games. opinion that frequent rain showers are not the best things for newly moulded bricks. We should exercise a little patience, and study more closely the general rule on this subject, and we will be better prepared to appreciate the beauty and benevolence of the universal rule, "He sendeth His rain upon the just and unjust."

Those who have noticed the fine set grass in the court house yard will be interested to know how it was produced. A year ago, in giving a little account of the improvements at the court house, we made mention of the ingredients of this lawn grass, which we had good reason to believe, would prove a suc cess. It is a mixture of sweet vernal. white Dutch clover, timothy and Kentucky blue grass, and is known to the trade as lawn grass, and can be obtained of F. K. Phoenix of Bloomington, Ill. H. J. Hudson, to whom we have been indebted to for many an item, furnished us with the above information, which our Nebraska readers can profit by, if they choose to take the trouble.

### Route He. 3.

J. F. Godekin was delivering fifty cent cate at Columbus Monday.

John Bakenhus shipped a car of hoge and cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

John Jelden returned Friday evening from his western trip, and is well pleased with that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dixon and son of near Creston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mery Kuntzelman over Sunday.

Captain Ed Boe, Louis Wilkens and Otto Schaad spent Sunday afternoon fishing in Shell creek, with the usual re-

visits to a place near Shell Creek. He is keeping quiet about it and people dev. Chas W Garrett, Miss Tillie Irwin, think it real mean of him not to say any- Geo Lord, Ben Lindner, 8 C McComber, thing about it.

the Baptist theological seminary. They will spend the summer here.

A. M. Mahaffey celebrated his seventy second birthday Monday, and is still in the best of health. His wife passed her seventy-first mile stone May 14, but she has been in feeble health for some time.

Flowers and sweet things are not always confined to mail boxes. Fred Buse found a nice boquet on his corn planter. We don't know who the donor was, and some say it was the hired man, but Fred cays he would rather plant corn than do anything else on the farm.

## Route Ho. 1.

Henry Buss shipped a car of hog Toesday.

at his home.

Edwin Ahrens drove his cattle to pasture near Leigh last Tuesday.

aunt, Mrs. H. B. Reed, over Sundy. The pink among the horses is causing

farmers on the route considerable trouble. As a result of the heavy rain Saturday

night, the irrigation ditch was filed to Adolph Hogge and Carl Holt, who

were in Holt county on a business trip, returned last Sunday. Edward Ahrens was kicked by a horse last Monday night, and Peter Henggler

had the same kind of luck. The Bismark tin can band went to the home of Emil Behrends last Saturday night and treated him to a serenade.

W. T. Ernet and two boys, in company with several from town, camped on the Platte river near Duncan, last Saturday

sight, on a fishing trip, and report good

## Route Ho. 5. Miss Ellen Person taught school last

Saturday in the Podraza district 8. C. Podraza and N. Loska marketed grain at Columbus Monday and Tuesday. Mahlon Bonner of York, Neb., came come last Thursday for a visit until

There will be a hard times party at the home of Was. Hennings on May 22, under the ampices of the Kensington. Carrier No. 5 extends thanks for the in-vitation for himself and family.

While returning home from Columbus | agent, lest Seterday night L. P. Hahn lost his cost. It was gray and white striped and the peckets contained a number of

### Reute He. 4.

Mrs. W. F. Doods was taken sectorally ill last Thursday night, but at this writing she is convalencing.

There was a dance at the home of A Mikech last Saturday evening, which was well attended by the young people of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Edeon Ives and two daughters the Misses Mahel and Laura of Silver Oreck, were guests at the home of J. J Barnes from Saturday until Monday.

Ralph Hartman is now working for Adam Smith, having resigned his position with Butler Bros. Leo Glue, who has been working for George Simpson, departed for the west last Saturday where he expects to get a homestead.

Mrs. Mary Gleason, nearly the last one of the pioneers on Shell creek, died Wedneeday afternoon at the family home on Route 4, aged 80 years. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Platte Center, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The farm home of Henry Kleuver was the scene of a merry gathering of the The recent rains in this vicinity are young people of the neighborhood, the life. Delicious refreshments were served

### Walker.

August Dahlberg and family visited A. P. Johnson's Sunday.

The crop prospect in this part of county is at the present time very good, having had no storms of any kind so far. Verner Peterson, who has been at the hospital in Columbus for some time and later was taken to the hospital in Stromsburg, died at the later place Sunday

August Dahlberg is buying np his neighbors' shoats and turning them in his alfalfa pasture. It will be remembered that this is the hail district of last year and corn is getting to be a very scarce article, and so high in price that farmers cannot afford to buy corn to feed their bogs, and those that have no alfalfa are forced to sell their hors.

### Buttermilks vs. Skiddees

Creston, Neb.-The Bobee: Buttermilks opened the base ball season last Sunday and went to defeat by a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the Shiddoos, this being the first practice for the Butter-

LINEUP. Buttermilk Position. H. Wurdeman 8.8 N. Adamy Joe Bern F. B. Geo. Dirks Ed Ahrens Herm Meyer H. Brunken Adam Keimig T. B. Oscar Lucschen R. F. A. Branken Arthur Ahrens O. F. Louis Newman Ernest Wenk Pitcher J. Adamy N. Schroeder Otto Wenk Catcher Umpire, P. Schroeder.

## Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebr., for the period ending Wm. Krumland is making semi-weekly | May 20, 1908: Letters-Dr L A Aulmanse, F J Coates, Mrs E J Doods, E G Miss Belle Murray, Mary Koziol, A W Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mindrup arrived Whitman. Cards-J O Brown, Tillie last Saturday evening from Rochester, Irwin, Geo Ingles. Parties calling for N. Y., where Fred has been attending any of the above please say advertised. OARL KRAMER, P. M.

## Baptist Church

Rev. D. W. Reinhart, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible class Tuesday 8 p. m ; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "A Vision of Heaven." Subject Sunday evening, "Because I will do this unto Thee, Prepare to meet thy God." You are cordially invited to all services.

## Unequalled Opportunity for Home-

80,000 acres to be thrown open June 1st. 1908, in the Salmon River Tract, near Twin Falls, Idaho. This land offers an unequalled opportunity for homescekers to secure farms at a low price in a rich and fertile country.

Special Homeseekers Rates for this cossion. Tickets on sale May, 96th, via Harry Erb of Central City visited his Union Pacific. Inquire of E. G. Brown

## Hotice To Farmers.

We are now ready to place contracts for sweet corn, white and yellow dent and flint field corn, cucumber, musk and water melon, pumpkin and squash to be grown for seed purposes. Write or call and see us for prices, stating number of acres of each kind you wish to grow, and we will name prices promptly.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO. Fremons, Nebracka.

## A Farm to the Highest Bidder.

I will offer for sale, at the front door of the court house in Columbus, on Monday, May 25, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land belonging to the Diedrich Eickmeyer estate: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 19, range 2, west. GUS G. BECHER,

## How Line to Yellowstone Park. Tourists may now go right to the edge

Petitio ner

of the Park via this new and scenic line. Only by a trip to Yellowstone can the tourist comprehend its endless variety rind in halves. Clean out the inside, and stupendous grandour. Very low round-trip rates to this re-

sort in effect this summer via the Union Pacific and its connections. For information regarding the new line

to Yellowstone, inquire of E. G. Brown.

## Farm For Sale.

These are better for fruit cake and . The Kerr estate, so 1-4 1-18-3 west, six mincement than what you usually buy. nekages of seed, and some other miles due north of Mouros. Call on or Orange peels may be treated in the how soon the swelling will go down Sunday in the old Griswold inn at sticles purchased at the store.

Worthington, He is the son of Ed-

## BARGAIN

Real Retate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

week ending May 16, 1908.

Peter Noonan to H J Backes, lots 7 and

8 blk 7, Robisons Madd, Humphrey, wd\$ H 8 Elliott to Werner Glar, lot 6 blk 145,

Columbus, wd.

Fred Oppliger et al to Rud Oppliger, undivided 3-fifthe of a set of 27 and not

of 34-17-1w, wd.

E von Bergen to H P Brodfushrer, south
% lots 3 and 4 blk 17, Becher Place,

Rud Oppliger et al to Columbus Town-

ship, part se no 34-17-1 w .....

WA Way to Frank Knieriem, part sw

94-17-1w, wd.....

Columbus, wd.....

acres in ne 11-20-3w, wd .....

H Hockenberger to Violet S Woosley, lots 4 and 9 blk 9, Pearsell's add Co-

Ches L Dickey to Archie E Vallier, lot 3

bik 4, Stevens add, Columbus, wd. .... Frank Janicek to Arend Kreye, lots \$

and 4 blk 180, Columbus: ..... 1800 0

Lake Takes

in many places to an additional height

of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet. It is twenty-

yond description, and a never ending delight to the eye.

Lake Tahoe is easily reached by a

short side trip up the picturesque can-you of the Truckee river from Truckee,

California, on the Main line of the "Ov-

Write for booklets and other informs

tion regarding California to E. L. Lo-max, G. P. A., Omaha.

Warning to the Mean Boy

who shoots birds and disturbe their

seets at or near my premises. I will

see to it that he is punished to the full

extent of the law. No favore will be

TWO WAYS OF SERVING EGGS.

Changes from the Ordinary Methods

of Preparing Them.

Eggs a la San Malo are a disguised

dish. Four hard-cooked eggs, four

slices of tomato seasoned with a little

salad oil and tarragon vinegar, two

tablespoonfuls of butter, little lemon

juice, some aspic jelly, pinch of pep-

per, fine watercress, chopped parsley

or chopped pistachio nuts, two tea-

spoonfuls anchovy or caviare. Put

the yolks, butter, caviare, pepper and

lemon juice in a mortar and pound

them until quite smooth. Put them

in a forcing bag with plain tube and

orate. Seven eggs, seven tablespoon-

lean cooked chopped ham, two pickled

gherkins, salt and pepper, seven slices

of bread about one-half inch thick to

cut out seven cases about in inch in

Stamp out the cases with a round

cutter. Remove the centers carefully

with a knife, so that a thin, hollow

case of bread remains. Dip each case

for a second in a little milk or brush

over with beaten egg, roll in fine bread-

crumbs; fry them a golden color in

plenty of smoking hot fat. Drain them

Carefully break an egg into each of

the cases. Put one tablespoonful of

cream on each egg, and a dust of salt

and pepper. Place the cases in a mod-

erate oven and bake them until the

chopped ham on the top of each egg,

and lay across each four strips of

gherkin. Serve at once, garnished

SECURE SUPPLY OF FRESH AIR.

Necessary Ventilators Can Be Put in

with Little Trouble.

Where steam-heat is installed, ac-

cording to Suburban Life, ventilation

is especially needed, for the absence of

flues and open fireplaces deprives the

rooms of a constant source of pure

in supplying efficient substitutes for

very easy to have at least one open

grating communicating with the out-

side air placed at the highest possi-

ble point in every room, with a flap,

if desired, to prevent this outlet be-

coming an inlet; but, even when the

house is built without these necessary

ventilators, they can be easily made

with very little expense or trouble.

viding a constant inlet for a room is

Perhaps the simplest method of pro-

of the sash-frame made, with upper

and lower surfaces parallel. When

this is put in its place and the win-

dow shut down on it, air comes in

readily at the junction of the upper

and lower frames, and at a height

Candied Lemon Rind.

rind. When using lemons for lemon

ade you may take the rind off in strips

or squeeze out the juice and keep the

throw rinds into cold water, boil five

minutes, drain, then cover with boil-

ing water and boil until tender. Make

a sirup from one pound of sugar and

half a pint of water, skim, put in lem-

on rind. Cook until transparent. Put

on sieve to drain, stir strup until it

begins to granulate, and pour over. Let it harden and dry on the rinds.

Don't throw away lemon and orange

which prevents those sitting in

room from feeling any draught

eggs are slightly set. Put a little

fill up the eggs.

chopped aspic jelly.

diameter.

on white paper.

with fried parsley.

GODFREY FRISCHHOLZ.

erland Route.

lumbas, wd .....

Se Barnard Church to Nic Brachle, three

real estate agenta report the following real estate transfers filed for record in In an Elegant Northeast Nethe office of the county clerk during the braska Farm-Hust be Sold Soon.

On account of the accidental drown ing of Wm. Boche, I took a fine 320 acre farm which I had sold Mr. Boche at \$65 per acre into which I had put

some money for him.

320 acres 7 miles from Bloomfield; 220
valley, all under cultivation—100 acres
rolling—not rough—all best of land living spring in yard-6-acre orchard-fine house—barn 64 feet square: This is more than I can pay for, so

must sell. Would take small property. J. H. CONLEY. Norfolk, Neb.

REMINDS HIM OF HIS YOUTH. Recollections Come to Man at Sight

of a Grindstone. "Down in our back yard." said the man who boards, "is a reminder of my boyhood, a survival of barefooted,

spindle-legged days. Item, a grind-

"There's a boy in our house who turns that grindstone. Early and late One of the most beautiful mountain he is down there fooling with it. He the Sierras, 6,220 feet above the see lev. is so passionately fond of the exerproach it only through the persuasive leather strap. The boy next door is three miles wide and from 100 to 2,000 his partner in these grindstone stunts. ferent knives to work on. Apparently and gather these only. neither of these weapons is ever used for anything except grinding. They are the sharpest knives I ever saw. In the days when I turned a grindstone I turned to some good purpose. The men I turned for sharpened scythes and axes and butcher's knives and things, but none of those imple-

> the knives these boys own. "Our boy and the boy next door get good deal of fun out of their grindstone, but they miss many of the in- sized boiled potatoes, add one beaten cidents that enlivened my own tus- egg, half a level teaspoon of salt and sles with that deadly machine. They don't have anybody to cuff them on flour and one-half cup of corn starch the ear, for instance, and growl: 'Hurry up, there, now. Turn fast till I put an edge on this scythe. It is clouding up, and we must get the rest of that grass cut and dried before the rain make a dough that can be rolled out comes.' Or maybe it was the weight an inch thick. Cut in round cakes and of an ax I was laboring under. Un- bake in a hot oven. ly. I slowed up a bit and fell to day-

ments ever got one-half so sharp as

"It was under such disadvantages Coat them with liquid aspic jelly. that my early acquaintance with a arrange on little sprigs of fine cress, grindstone flourished. These boys chopped parsley or chopped pistachios. know no such incentive to pegging Recoat with more aspic. Dip the toaway at their everlasting grinding. mato in hot water, remove skin, slice, Their bouts with the grindstone are season with the salad oil and tarragon mere play. Still, I am glad they have vinegar, and lay them on a lace pait to play with. You don't see many per in an entree dish. Lay eggs on grindstones in New York, and it does top. Garnish with small cress and a fellow good to brush up against something that helped form his char-Eggs a la Rossi are nearly as elabfuls of cream, four tablespoonfuls of

The Closed Season A recently married West Philadel phia girl was the innocent cause of much amusement at a small dinner in one of the down-town hotels recently. says the Philadelphia Record. Her father-in-law, having been made godfather to the child of one of his busi-

ness associates, wanted to give some present to the infant in recognition of the honor. Knowing that others intended bestowing mugs, spoons, etc., he decided that he would go out of this conventional line and give the baby a carriage.

Being a very busy man, he commissioned his daughter-in-law to do the buying, with instructions to get a very fine one. During a lull in the conversation at the dinner the father-in-law said: "Bess, did you get that baby carriage?" "Oh, I got you a beauty, and only ten dollars," was the reply. "You didn't get a good one for that price," protested the father-in-law. 'Yes, I did," asserted the young lady: the salesman said they were reduced because this wash't the season." Then she wondered why every one laughed.

Anecdote of King Edward.

The "Gaulois" relates the following 'anecdote delicieuse." Edward VII. while still prince of Wales, was acair, and architects are often negligent customed to take his morning walk alone in St. James' park. One day he noticed that he was being followed them. When building a house, it is by two little boys, and turned round to look at them. Although at first much disconcerted, one of plucked up courage, and, taking off his cap, said: "Your royal highness. my little friend is French, and I have just made a bet with him that you are the heir to the throne of England." The prince of Wales replied, smiling: "You have won; but what was your little friend's bet?" "He het that to have a counterpart of the lower rail your royal highness was a Parisian." "Oh, well, then," said the prince. smiling, "he has also won."

> To Open Jars. can readily be removed.

Date Pudding. Use one pound dates, wash well and stone, cut up fine; one cup sugar; one cup English walnuts, chopped; whites six eggs, beaten stiff, fold in carefully and put in moderate oven 15 minutes. or until brown; serve with whipped

cresm. This is delicious. Egg Skin Good for Eyes. The skin taken out of an egg shell

LENDS ITSELF TO DAINTINESS IN THE KITCHEN.

Check Gingham Perhaps the Nearest Approach to the Ideal Material -Some Recipes Valuable to the Average Cook.

It is true that many lecturers on cookery can cook a dinner on the platform without a spot appearing on their white muslin aprons. But the average home cook washes the dishes and cleans the range herself and needs something more substantial than the demonstrator's aprop. There is much to be learned, however, from the lecturer and her dainty ways, and light aprons are always better than dark prints, which invite slovenliness through their ability to cover up its presence. The worker is instinctively more careful when she has on the white apron.

Check gingham makes the best aprons for kitchen wear and a six-inch ruffle across the lower edge will protect the dress beneath by catching anything that falls, and it keeps the edge of the dress from contact with lakes in the world lies in the heart of doesn't have to turn it, that is why he the range. The fullness at the belt should be brought well to the back, so el, and is completely hemmed in by cise. If he had to turn it as I did that the sides of the dress are covmountain walls, whose rugged peaks rise when a boy he could be induced to appered. It is sometimes a good way to make an apron in three sections, like application of a stick or the end of a a front gore and two side strips. This reduces the fullness at the waist but carries the apron well round the skirt. feet deep. The entire region surround- They sharpen knives. The next door The front gore of a skirt pattern will ing the lake is picturesque almost be- boy holds the knife while our boy serve as a guide for the front of the turns the crank. They have three dif- apron, then attach the straight pieces

It is well to have one long sleeved and square necked apron to slip on in the emergency of being obliged to do a little kitchen work in unsuitable dress. Pattern designers offer a variety of aprons intended for house work wear, but most of them are too fussy; they are as much to launder as two plainly shaped ones, and generally have pockets to catch on door knobs and superfluous ruffles.

Potato Biscult.-- Mash three medium one cup of milk. Sift one-half cup of together, with two level teaspoons of baking powder and combine with the potato mixture.

Some more flour will be needed to

three cups of canned or stewed and dreaming. But I didn't dream long. sifted squash. In either case it should A smart box on the near cheek and a be dry and not soft and watery. Add nod toward the woodpile brought me two cups of scalding hot milk, one cup to. 'No time to dawdie,' said the of sugar, a level teaspoon of sait, onesomebody who held the ax, and so I half level teaspoon of cinnamon, and limbered up and for the space of a two beaten eggs. Pour into deep minute or so put a touch of lightning plates lined with pastry, or, if shallow into the revolutions of that stone plates are used, make a scalloped edge. Bake until the center puffs up.

Beefsteak Smothered in Onions-Cook half a dozen onions cut in quarters in a cup of water until soft, add a teaspoon of flour, half a level teaspoon of sait, and a little pepper; cook five minutes, then add a rounding tablespoon of butter. Have a good steak broiled and lay in the sauce pan with the onions; cover and simmer five

Cheese and Potato Scallop.—Season half a dozen good sized hot mashed potatoes with sait and at least a rounding tablespoon of butter. Beat in half a cup of grated cheese and turn into a buttered baking dish. Grate a good layer of cheese over the top and set in a hot oven long enough to heat

through and brown the cheese. Raised Cake.—Cream one and onehalf cups of sugar and one-half cup of butter together, add one beaten egg. a few gratings of nutmeg, half of the grated yellow rind and half the juice of a lemon, add two cups of raised bread dough after it has risen light. Dissolve half a level teaspoon of soda in a tablespoon of milk and work all together until smooth, adding a very little more flour to make a cake batter. Put into two buttered cake pans. cover with a cloth, and let rise until light. This will take more time than would be allowed for bread on account of the batter and sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

Almond Macaroon Tartlets.-One

cup milk, one level tablespoon cornstarch, yolks two eggs, two level tablespoons sugar, few grains salt, six macaroons pounded fine, one teaspoon almond extract, whites two eggs, two level tablespoons sifted powdered sugar, one-half cup blanched and finely chopped almonds, six tartlet cases. Scald the milk in double boiler. When hot add cornstarch diluted with a little cold milk. Stir until thickened; cover and cook for 15 minutes; then add the egg yolks beaten and mixed with the sugar and salt. Cook. stirring constantly until the mixture thickens, then remove from the fire; add the macaroons and extract and fill the tartlet cases. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff and beat in gradually the powdered sugar, then fold in the almonds. Spread on the tartlets and brown in a moderate oven. Serve

Washing the Hair Brush. A hair brush can be easily and quickly washed, as nothing is needed but some warm water and a small piece of soda. Dissolve the soda in he water and then dab the bristle To remove the most obstinate fruit cart of the hair brush into the water iar lid easily, invert can in vessel of three or four times, or until it is clean. it to remain five minutes or so, then wipe it as dry as possible. Then set loosen rubber around top of can with 't to finish drying in a window where a knife to admit air, when the cover the wind will blow in on it if possi-

BABY BORN IN HISTORIC INN.

Fifth Generation to See the Light In the Old Home.

Born in the house of his great-greatgrandfather and rocked in the cradle that lulled his great-great-grandfather to sleep away back in old Connecticut before the beginning of the last cenis a simple but good remedy for sore tury, is the patrician beginning of eyes. Just put on top of lid and band | wee Edward Griswold McCullough. age over it, and you will be surprised who made his appearance on earth

ambus Dispatch.

In all the romance of old Worthing ton there is no greater halo than that which hangs over the Griswold inn. It | RHUBARS SOMETHING was built in 1806 by Eara Griswold. who came from Connecticut with the ploneers who settled much of the western reserve and central Ohio. The family was an old one even for old Connecticut and Ezra Griswold was a sturdy representative of it. He brought this family into the "great west" with him and his son, George Griswold, was reared in the inn. He was eight years old when his father

brought him to Ohio. George Griswold, in turn, inherited the duty of perpetuating the name, and when his father died he fell heir to the inn property and lived throughout his life where his father had builded so well. His son was Worthington Franklin Griswold, who, as his father had done, inherited the inn and lived in it. To him and his good wife was born a daughter Harriet, who was reared in the home of the family, and who continued to live there when she became Mrs. McCullough.

Now she is the happy mother of a son and she is rocking him in the Griswold cradle that was brought to Ohio along with other household possessions by Ezra Griswold when he drove his ox team overland from Connecticut in 1806. No one knows been in the Griswold family before that time, but it is supposed that Ezra Griswold was himself rocked in revolutionary times.

When little Edward Griswold Mc-Cullough is baptized he will wear a little white dress that was made for the baptismal ceremony of his grandthe family with great care and which will be treasured more dearly than ever when another epoch has been noted in its history.

John Sharp Getting Busy. "The fact is," said John Sharp Williams to a gentleman who had twice ineffectually sought to gain his attention by calling him "senator." "I haven't got accustomed to the title. But I've begun to accustom myself to the atmosphere of my field of labor to be. To-day I went over to the sen ate chamber, slipped into the cloakroom on the Democratic side, and tried to feel at home."

"Did you tell a story?" was asked. "No. I didn't." "Well, you can't hope to rank as a

senator until you have a cloakroom story and it has been printed." "Well. I did borrow a cigar from a new senator. Then I sauntered over to the Republican side as carelessly as I could, took a seat alongside a brand new senator there, almost as new as I will be, and chatted with him with as much of an air to the manner born as my perturbed condition would permit. From time to time I shall repeat the visit, in the hope

that I shall be able to fully accustom

myself to the change when it comes."

-Washington Post.

Shall We Put "Swank" on the List? Every now and then we hear used the word "swank," and it must be appropriately, for it seems to match the situation. But few there are who understand its precise meaning. The London Globe, however, comes to their relief, for it says that "swank" is called bluff by Americans, and until some genius presented the British nation with the other word "bluff" suf ficed. "Swanking is the gentlest of all arts. It relies for its success almost entirely on amiability of demeanor. A man may smile and smile and be a swanker. In fact, he has got to. If he is not cheerful and attractive, he cannot swank, for the swankee, repelled, edges away, thus rendering his swanking null and void It is the wide, cheery smile, the hearty back slap, and the general acquiescence that makes the swanker." is it worth while admitting the word to the vocabulary?

Cream Patties. Remove the cover from a teakettle containing fresh boiling water and replace with a china or crockery bowl. When the bowl is warm place in it a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut, and when melted add to it three or four tablespoons of boiling water. Then add gradually, taking care to stir all the time to avoid lumps. enough confectioner's sugar to make a mass of the consistency of thick cream. Let it rest without stirring until when the spoon is moved the surface seems to crack. Flavor to suit taste, either lemon, wintergreen. or chocolate and vanilla.

Drop from a teaspoon on butter paraffin paper. Delicious and creamy. ironed smooth and dry.

## MEANS HEALTH, TOO

THAN A DELICACY.

Eaten Stowed, It is a Powerful Foo to Gout and Rheumatism-is Also a Specific for the Com-

Rhubarb has many uses not only for the table, but for medicinal purposes. The part used the most in the foot stalk of the leaves. The roots take up many acids and are astringent, hence the value of the dried roots as a medicine.

There is some sods in the rhubarb also, and a little potash. The combination of these alkalies with the acids produce useful salts which have vitalizing power in the blood. The dearth of sugar in the cellular tissue of the stalk is responsible for the strong effect. Yet sugar is present to the extent of two per cent. Rhubarb is a powerful sest giver.

When merely placed in the mouth and left unmasticated there is a rush of the saliva from the glands to deal with the quantity of acid in the mouth. This is excellent in cases where the digestive fluids need stimulation. Any how long the unique heirloom had food taken will be absorbed through the pouring out of the digestive fluids. Though a vegetable, rhubarb is used in every respect as a fruit. Eaten it when he was a baby long before stewed, so that the acids are tart in it, the stalk acts as a fee to gout and to rheumatism, for it neutralizes the uric

acid that causes these things. It is also a specific for the complexion. Its acids fight valiantly with the noxious father, by his great-grandmother-a humors and gases in the body that othdress that has been handed down in erwise would find outlet in the shape of rough and pimpled skin. Here are a few recipes for rhuberb

To Prepare Rhubarb for Children. Wash, dry and cut the rhubarb stalks into pieces about two inches long. Put them into a stone jar with a little water, add as much sugar as deemed necessary. Set the jar in the oven, or in a pan of water till the contents are perfectly done.

Spread a portion on plain dumplings or boiled rice, or on alices of bread. Rhubarb thus prepared will remain good for two or three weeks. Rhubarb and Fig Jam.

Wash, dry and cut into small pieces 12 pounds of rhubarb and four pounds of good figs. Put them into a large basin, add two cups of water, 12 pounds of sugar and two heaping tablespoonfuls of ground ginger. Allow

The next day boil quickly for threequarters of an hour, and cover at

Rhubarb Charlotte. Soak 114 ounces of gelatine in half

a pint of water for ten minutes, dis solve gently and strain. Stew three-quarters of a pound of cut rhubarb with four ounces of sugar, one pint of water, the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Add the gelatine

and two well beaten whites of eggs. Pour into a mold lined with lady fingers. When firm turn out quickly and carefully into a cold dish. Serve with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs, two heaping table-

spoonfuls of sugar, half a pint of milk and a few drops of vanilla. Rhubarb Mold. Wash and cut into small pieces enough young rhubarb to fill a quart measure. Put into an enameled pan with 11/4 pounds of sugar, the grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, 12 almonds blanched and chopped

Boil quickly till they look like a rich marmalade, then add half an ounce of gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water.

Pour into a mold wetted with cold water. Set aside till firm. Turn out and serve with cream.

Brown Mushroom Sauce

One can mushrooms, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup flour, one-half lemon juice, two cups consomme or brown stock, salt and pepper. Drain and rinse mushrooms and chop finely one-half cup of same. Cook five minutes with butter and lemon juice. drain, brown the butter, add flour and when well browned add gradually consomme or stock. Cook 15 minutes skim, add remaining mushrooms cut in quarters or slices and cook two min-

Ironing Shirt Waist. If you have trouble in making the button side of waists, shirts, and corset covers look nice, fold a Turkish or bath towel double with the buttons facing down. Now run the fron over it several times and the band will be

utes. Season with salt and pepper,



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